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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
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Dear Dr. Kahl:

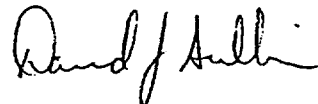
Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 ("DSHEA"), Nature Food Centres wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it is marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement of nutritional support.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Nature Food Centres' Nutra Flora® FOS. The statement of nutritional support reads as follows:

"Using FOS helps friendly bacteria such as bifidobacterium, lactobacillus acidophilus, and lactobacillus bulgaricus to flourish in the intestines."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer indicating that the claim has not been evaluated by the FDA and that the product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

Sincerely,



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